# PROCEEDINGS

of

# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

*(OFFICIAL REPORT)*

## FIRST ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Tuesday, the 22nd May 1934/9th Edavam 1109.*

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Acting clerks in the Sub-Registrar's Office at Nooranad.*

131. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of persons who have acted as clerks in the Sub-Registrar's Office at Nooranad in 1103, with the period of their total acting service ; and

(*b*) whether a list of the persons who have acting claim is kept by the department and, if so, whether the names of all the persons referred to in part (*a*) are included in the same ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 1. P. Kunji Amma—14 days.

2. M. N. Parameswaran Thampi—4 months and 26 days.

(*b*) Yes. But the name of P. Kunji Amma has not been included in the list as she does not possess E. S. L. C. Examination qualification which has been accepted by the Department as minimum qualification for appointment as clerks in the Department. Kunji Amma was appointed to act as clerk by the District Registrar, Quilon. That she possesses only a Vernacular Higher Examination qualification was discovered by the Director from the monthly returns of appointment. Orders were therefore issued by him prohibiting her appointment in future. In the case of applicants who have not passed E. S. L. C. or any higher examinations, Registration Entrance Examination is insisted on as an additional minimum qualification for appointment in the Registration Department.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Was not the Distric Registrar aware of the rule referred to in the answer ?

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**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He might have been aware of it, but, he made a mistake and that mistake was corrected.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Registration Test Examination is now held by Government in order to enable such persons to become eligible for appointments?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe the examination is held once a year or whenever it is found necessary.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Were the examinations held this year?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not been held this year.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): May I know when the examination was last held?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether at the next examination the persons who have acted likewise will be given the chance of appearing for it?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Economic survey of the Forests.*

132. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Forest Officer was deputed to continue the economic survey of the forests which the present Conservator of Forests was doing while he was the Senior Deputy Conservator;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any report has been submitted by such officer and whether any action has been taken by the Government on such report; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for not detailing such an officer to complete the work, as was promised by the Government?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, Mr. K. S. Narayana Aiyangar, Divisional Forest Officer, was on this duty from 19-1-1099 to the end of the year.

(*b*) The Utilization Officer submitted a report at the end of his term. But, as he stated in his report that many of his experiments were not complete, he was asked to complete them within six months along with his duties as Divisional Forest Officer. Later on, he reported that he did not find time to do much towards the further investigation and completion of experiments on minor forest produce. Government thereupon ordered the Divisional Forest Officers to

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